

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN RICK RIPLEY, on January 12, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Ripley, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Christie Messer, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposed appropriations for Planning, Prevention, and Assistance Division, and Remediation Division

Executive Action: none

Department of Environmental Quality

00:00:02 Chairman Ripley called hearing to order
00:00:35 Barbara Smith
00:00:42 Dean Rude, Chief Financial Officer, Department of
Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:01:39 Ms. Smith
00:01:44 Mr. Rude
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a03\)](#)
00:03:44 Art Compton, Planning, Prevention, and Assistance
Division, DEQ, presentation of division DPs

DP 2005 - Increase Waste Reduction and Recycling
DP 2009 - Wetland Pilot Project FTE
DP 2010 - PPA Operating Adjustment
DP 2013 - State Building Energy Conservation FTE

New Proposals

**DP 2001 - Annual Maintenance for Relational Database
Management System IT**
DP 2006 - Restore Energy Planning Functions
DP 2007 - Biofuels Testing-OTO

[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a06\)](#)

00:40:06 Rep. Ripley
00:40:10 Sen. Tash
00:40:22 Mr. Compton
00:40:41 Sen. Tash
00:41:37 Rep. Ripley
00:41:44 Sen. Hansen
00:42:12 Mr. Compton
00:44:27 Rep. Ripley
00:44:57 Mr. Compton
00:46:03 Rep. Ripley
00:46:51 Mr. Compton
00:47:05 Rep. Musgrove
00:47:21 Rep. Ripley
00:47:29 Sen. Tropila
00:47:59 Mr. Compton
00:51:16 Rep. Ripley

00:51:26 Mr. Compton
00:51:58 Rep. Ripley
00:52:07 Mr. Compton
00:52:14 Rep. Ripley

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00:57:45 Rep. Ripley
00:57:56 Ms. Smith
00:58:26 Rep. Ripley
00:58:31 Mr. Compton
00:58:55 Rep. Ripley
00:58:59 Mr. Compton
01:01:09 Rep. Ripley
01:01:20 Mr. Compton
01:03:38 Rep. Ripley
01:04:08 Rep. Ripley
01:04:19 Sen. Hansen
01:04:28 Mr. Compton
01:05:36 Sen. Tropila
01:06:02 Richard Oppen, Director, DEQ
01:10:02 John Arrego, DEQ Enforcement Division
01:10:13 Sen. Tash
01:10:35 Mr. Oppen
01:12:19 Rep. Ripley
01:13:00 Mr. Oppen
01:13:59 Mr. Compton

EXHIBIT (jnh08a08)

01:20:32 Rep. Ripley
01:20:40 Art Compton
01:21:03 Ms. Smith
01:21:56 Rep. Witte
01:22:02 Ms. Smith
01:22:16 Rep. Ripley
01:22:21 Rep. Witte
01:22:43 Mr. Compton
01:22:47 Rep. Witte
01:24:16 Mr. Compton
01:25:18 Rep. Witte
01:25:42 Mr. Compton
01:25:46 Rep. Ripley
01:26:11 Mr. Compton
01:28:22 Rep. Ripley
01:28:34 Mr. Compton
01:30:53 Rep. Ripley
01:31:02 Mr. Compton
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01:31:29 Ms. Smith
01:31:49 Rep. Ripley
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EXHIBIT (jnh08a09)

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01:44:54 Break
02:01:58 Reconvenes

02:02:28 Sandi Olsen, Administrator DEQ Remediation Division,
overview and division DPs

DP 4001 - Remediation Operations Adjustment
DP 4002 - Bond Sale for state obligations at Superfund sites
DP 4003 - Hazardous Waste Cleanup Bureau LUST Trust BIEN
DP 4004 - Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau Beal (BIEN)
DP 4006 - Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau Libby Troy (BIEN)
DP 4007 - Orphan Share Claims Payments (RST/BIEN)
DP 4008 - Accelerated Remediation Selected CECRA Sites OTO

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02:21:39 Rep. Witte
02:21:45 Ms. Olsen
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02:24:57 Ms. Olsen
02:25:39 Rep. Ripley
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02:55:24 Terry Wadsworth, Executive Director for the Petroleum
Tank Reclamation Fund
02:56:24 Mr. Opper

ADJOURNMENT

02:57:06 Adjournment

REP. RICK RIPLEY, Chairman

CHRISTIE MESSER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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